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IN THE U.S. PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

APPLICANT(S): Hassan JOMAA et al. CONF. NO.: 9943
APPL. NO.: 09/868,962 ART UNIT: 1626
FILED: June 22, 2001 EXAMINER(S): Kamal A. SAEED
ENTITLED: ORGANOPHOSPHORUS COMPOUNDS AND USE THEREOF

INTERVIEW SUMMARY

June 22, 2004

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Pursuant to the requirements imposed by 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.2 and 1.133, the Applicants respectfully provide the following interview summary with regard to the recent interview between the undersigned representative and Examiner Saeed.

The interview was conducted telephonically, on June 9, 2004, between the Applicants' representative, Gregory P. Brummett, and the assigned Examiner, Kamal A. Saeed.

No exhibits were shown and no demonstrations were conducted.

Claims 1-24 were discussed and there was no discussion of any prior art references.

Agreement was reached regarding the previous filing of a preliminary amendment that cancelled claim 1-12 and added claims 13-24 and the presence of this preliminary amendment within the U.S.P.T.O.'s electronic file wrapper record, although the presence of the preliminary amendment was not accurately reflected in the associated Table of Contents.

The Applicants respectfully requested withdrawal of the pending Restriction Requirement, which addresses only claims 1-12, and the subsequent issuance of a new Office Action addressing pending claims 13-24. The Applicants respectfully contended that, in light of the cancellation of claims 1-12, replying to the pending Restriction Requirement would confuse the record and not serve to advance in any fashion the prosecution of this application.


The Applicants further requested that language be included in the new Office Action indicating that it superseded the previous Restriction Requirement and set a new response date accordingly. The Examiner indicated that language to this effect would be included in the new Office Action and further that the new Office Action would likely be issued within one month of the interview date.

If the Examiner believes that personal communication will expedite prosecution of this application, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned.

If necessary, the Commissioner is hereby authorized in this, concurrent, and future replies to charge any underpayment or non-payment of any fees required under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 or 1.17, or credit any overpayment of such fees, to Deposit Account No. 08-0750, including, in particular, extension of time fees.

Very truly yours,

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